

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**FHA Emergency Fiscal Solvency Act of 2012:** H.R. 4264, amended, to help ensure the fiscal solvency of the FHA mortgage insurance programs of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5747, H5748 and H5748–49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**Committee on Natural Resources:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 6040, the “Continued Free Association with Palau Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6147, the “Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States”. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Edgard D. Kagan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Areas, Department of State; and David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

### MINNESOTA EDUCATION INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT; AND FISA AMENDMENTS ACT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2012

**Committee on Rules:** The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5544. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–30, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 5544 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the

proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 5544 with or without instructions. The resolution further provides for a closed rule for H.R. 5949. The rule provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 5949 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA), and Representatives Marino, Ruppersberger, Grijalva, and McCollum (MN).

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D812)

H.R. 2527, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Signed on August 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–152)

S. 1335, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots. Signed on August 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–153)

H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families. Signed on August 6, 2012. (Public Law 112–154)

H.R. 5872, to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013. Signed on August 7, 2012. (Public Law 112–155)

H.R. 1369, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindley Post Office”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–156)

H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas

Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–157)

H.R. 1905, to strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–158)

H.R. 3276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the “Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–159)

H.R. 3412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the “Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–160)

H.R. 3501, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–161)

H.R. 3772, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the “First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–162)

H.R. 5986, to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–163)

S. 270, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–164)

S. 271, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–165)

S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–166)

S. 739, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdic-

tion of the Senate at no net cost to the Federal Government. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–167)

S. 1959, to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–168)

S. 3363, to provide for the use of National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin surcharges. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–169)

H.R. 1402, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government. Signed on August 16, 2012. (Public Law 112–170)

H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Signed on August 16, 2012. (Public Law 112–171)

H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004. Signed on August 16, 2012. (Public Law 112–172)

S. 3510, to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies. Signed on August 16, 2012. (Public Law 112–173)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 11 through September 14,  
2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S3457, Veterans Jobs Corps Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.